

Amendments to the Claims:

1-33. (Canceled).

34. (New) An ink cartridge mounted, in use, on a head unit having an ink jet head and a mounting unit for receiving the ink cartridge, the mounting unit being formed with an engaging protrusion, an engaged portion, and an ink supply channel, the head unit being fixedly mounted on a carriage on which a locking arm formed with an engaging pawl is swingably supported for locking the ink cartridge to the head unit, the ink cartridge comprising:

a bottom wall that is substantially a rectangular shape having a first side, a second side opposing the first side, a third side connecting the first side and the second side, and a fourth side opposing the third side, wherein a first engaging depression is formed in the bottom wall, the first engaging depression engaging, in use, the engaging protrusion formed in the mounting unit;

a first side wall upstanding from the bottom wall along the first side;

a second side wall upstanding from the bottom wall along the second side;

a third side wall upstanding from the bottom wall along the third side;

a fourth side wall upstanding from the bottom wall along the fourth side;

a top wall opposing the bottom wall and connected to the first side wall, the second side wall, the third side wall, and the fourth side wall wherein the bottom wall, the first side wall, the second side wall, the third side wall, the fourth side wall, and the top wall form a substantial box shape and define an inner space;

an ink reservoir provided in the inner space for storing ink;

an ink supply port formed in the bottom wall and fluidly connected to the ink reservoir, the ink supply port engaging, in use, the ink supply channel and supplying ink in the ink reservoir to the ink channel;

an engaging portion formed in the fourth side wall, the engaging portion engaging, in use, the engaged portion on the mount unit; and

an ink sensing window formed in the third side wall for indicating residual amount of ink in the ink reservoir.

35. (New) The ink cartridge according to claim 34, wherein the third side wall includes a sloped portion sloping downward toward the bottom wall, the ink sensing window being formed in the sloped portion.

36. (New) The ink cartridge according to claim 35, wherein the ink sensing window is formed of a transparent light-permeable material.